



November TBD, 2012

Mr. Larry Steier
Ag Processing Inc.
12700 W. Dodge Road
Omaha, NE 68154
Fayetteville, AR 72703

RE: Former Ag Processing Facility
3100 Bryan Road
Van Buren, Crawford County, AR
(AFIN: 17-00008)

Dear Mr. Steier:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) is conducting a Preliminary Assessment of the historic zinc smelter previously located on the former Ag Processing Facility at 3100 Bryan Road, Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas. The ADEQ obtained Crawford County real property deed information in conjunction with the Preliminary Assessment. According to the enclosed Warranty Deed and Restrictive Covenants, Ag Processing Inc. undertook a Phase I ESA and a Limited Site Investigation of the former Ag Processing Facility property.

To assist with the Preliminary Assessment, the ADEQ requests that Ag Processing Inc. provide a copy of the Phase I ESA and the Limited Site Investigation within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this request. In lieu of providing a copy, the ADEQ requests the designation of a Point of Contact with whom we may conduct a telephone interview regarding the findings of the Phase I ESA and Limited Site Investigation.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Tamara Almand, Enforcement & Inspection Branch Manager, at 501-683-0069 or almand@adeq.state.ar.us or me at 501-682-0853 or pearson@adeq.state.ar.us to arrange for the delivery of the requested documents, schedule a telephone interview, or if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Pearson
Site Assessment Supervisor

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